Militancy in Jammu and Kashmir during ceasefire

330. SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether militants striking in a big way, blew up a CRPF vehicle killing six jawans on the spot on 29th April, 2001 in Badgaum District, even when the unilateral ceasefire continued; and

(b) the number and details of such incidents of militancy in Jammu and Kashmir during the ceasefire period indicating casualties on both civilians and infiltrators and illegal immigrants apprehended in the area during the period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir. On 29th April, 2001, an IED blast took place at Hardumalpore, Police Station Pirwa, District Budgam when a vehicle of 122 Bn CRPF was passing by that way. This ultimately resulted into the death of six CRPF personnel besides injuries to 2-Head Constables and 1Constable.

(b) The terrorist related incidents and consequent loss of live during the Peace Initiative (ceasefire) period is given as below:—

Incidents	Peace Initiative Period 28-11-2000 to 31-05-2001 (185 days)
Total incidents of violence	2142
Security personnel killed	266
Civilians killed	543
Militants killed	597